

Held in the stunning Lyth Arts Centre near Wick, Caithness, the Carole Sutherland Saxophone Course offers adult amateur saxophonists of all levels the chance to learn and perform with others in a supportive and relaxed environment. You don't have to be a whizz kid on the saxophone to attend the Course, although some previous playing experience would be helpful.

You will be put into groups with other participants of a similar standard. A series of classes will be offered over the weekend covering everything from improving your technique to playing in groups as well as general musicianship skills.

Ensembles

Rehearse and perform with other saxophonists in small and large groups.

Technique

Breathing, tone, articulation, vibrato...all you want to know about how to play the saxophone.

Musicianship

Effective practice, sight-reading, rhythm, ensemble playing and much more.

Piano Accompaniment

Working with a pianist to rehearse music with piano accompaniment. Individual rehearsal times will be allocated.

Individual Lessons NEW!

Receive expert tuition on a one-to-one basis. Limited availability so apply early!

Masterclass

Perform to an audience in an informal setting, with coaching from Carole. Piano accompaniment will be available for this class.

Improvisation NEW!

An introduction to the art of improvisation tailored for beginners as well as tips on how to improve for those who already have experience.

World Premiere NEW!

A brand new composition is being written by Ian Stewart specially for this year's Course. Participants will give the world premiere performance in the closing concert. Check out Ian's website at surfforms.co.uk.

As well as the classes, there will be an assortment of instruments and accessories made available by Band Supplies of Glasgow and Yamaha to try and buy as well as a selection of sheet music to top up your collection. The saxophone tutors will be on hand to answer any saxophone-related queries you may have at any point during the Course.

The Course will conclude with a short, informal concert on Sunday 28th at 4.30pm. The concert is free of charge

and is open to friends and family of course participants and anyone else who'd like to come along. Please book in advance by contacting the Lyth Arts Centre on 01955 641 270 or william246@btinternet.com.

The Course fee is £95 for Participants and this includes meals and refreshments for the duration of the Course. Observers are welcome to attend for £20 per day, including meals and refreshments.

Participants should make their own accommodation arrangements. The Lyth Arts Centre has an accommodation annex and this can be booked by contacting the Centre on 01955 641 270 or william246@btinternet.com.

One-Day Wonder NEW!

Have you ever fancied a go at playing the saxophone but never had the chance? If so, then this one-off workshop is for you!

This unique workshop is aimed at people who would like to play the saxophone but have no instrument or previous experience. The workshop will be held from 7pm-9pm at the Lyth Arts Centre on Friday 26th September.

Courtesy of Band Supplies of Glasgow and Yamaha, everyone attending the workshop will be provided with an instrument and over the 2 hour workshop you will learn how to assemble it, how to hold it and - most importantly - learn to play a tune!

The fee for this workshop is £10.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Courses please contact Carole on 07968 691 097 or at carole.sutherland@btinternet.com.

APPLICATION FORM

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Email

Which course do you wish to attend? (Tick as appropriate)

- ☐ Carole Sutherland Saxophone Course - Participant (£95)
- ☐ Carole Sutherland Saxophone Course - Observer (£20)
- ☐ One-Day Wonder (£10)

APPLICATIONS FOR THE CAROLE SUTHERLAND SAXOPHONE COURSE MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ONE-DAY WONDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Please send your completed application form and cheque* for the appropriate amount to:

Carole Sutherland
143 Strathaven Road
Stonehouse LARKHALL
ML9 3JN

*Please make cheques payable to Carole Sutherland.

Carole Sutherland Saxophone Course Participants only:

Which type of saxophone will you be playing (eg alto, tenor, etc)? If you have more than one instrument you are welcome to bring them both/all. Please indicate here.

Approximately what standard are you?

Would you like an individual lesson?

Would you like to play in the Masterclass?

If Yes, please state the title of the piece you wish to perform and whether it requires piano accompaniment.

Do you have any special dietary requirements, eg vegetarian?

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MUSIC STAND AND LABEL IT CLEARLY WITH YOUR NAME!